

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Lands – Kunderu Drain Poramboke Land – Chirala and Vetapalem Mandals, Prakasam District – Restoration of an extent of Ac.140.33 cents in Vetapalem Mandal in the Sy.No.217 (Epurupalem Village), 344 & 603 (Chirala & Perala Villages of Chirala Mandal) and 81/1A & 81/B of Kothapet Village of Vetapalem Mandal to Revenue Department from Irrigation & Command Area Development Department for public purposes – Orders – Issued.

**REVENUE (ASSIGNMENT-VI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.902**

**Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**  
**Read the following:**

1. Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam, Letter Rc. E1-96-2010, dt: 28.01.2010.
2. Engineer-in-Chief, Drainage Wing, Hyderabad, Letter No.CE/DR/OT2/A EE4/Misc, dated: 17-02-2010.
3. Government Memo.No.11024/Assn.VI/2010-1, dated: 26-03-2010.
4. Irrigation & Command Area Development (Drg.I) Department, U.O.No.26824/Drg.I/2009, dated; 09-03-2010.
5. From the Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.Spl.B1/165/2010, dt:21-06-2010.
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Lr.Rc.No.E1.11.2010, dt.14-05-2010.

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In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, has stated that through the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, has sent a detailed report on conversion and allotment of lands measuring an extent of Ac.140.33 cents pertaining to Irrigation Department situated in Chirala and Vetapalem Mandals of Prakasam District in order to meet various public purposes, namely, Pucca Housing Programme under Indiramma Programme, Solid Waste Management Project of Chirala Municipality, Kasturba Balika Gurukula Vidyalaya, Integrated Hostel and other public purpose that arise in future.

2. He has further stated that the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, and Tahsildars of Chirala and Vetapalem Mandals have reported that house site pattas have to be issued to more number of people in their respective Mandals under the Indiramma Housing Programme and reported that the Kunderu Poramboke land situated in Epurupalem, Perala, Chirala Villages of Chirala Mandal and Kothapet Village of Vetapalem Mandal measuring an extent of Ac.145.33 cents (Ac.245.33-Ac.105.00) = Ac.145.33 cents is lying waste without being utilized by the Irrigation (Drainage) Department and also reported that there is no flow of Kunderu water as to two straight cuts are formed across the Kunderu drain, one at Epurupalem (V) and another one at Vetapalem Village. Hence, both the Tahsildars have proposed to utilize these Kunderu Poramboke lands for providing house sites under Indiramma programme.

3. Further, on verification of basic Revenue Records such as Re-settlement Registers and other Connected Records it is disclosed that these lands originally belong to Government and are under the control of Irrigation (Drg.) Department for maintenance. The details of lands are as follows:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Mandal</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Sy.No.</b>	<b>Extent covered</b>
1	Chirala	Epurupalem	217	6.80
2	-do -	Perala	344	54.56
3	- do -	Chirala	603/1	70.37
4	- do -	Chirala	603/2	16.63
	Mandal Total:			148.36
5	Vetapalem	Kothapeta	81/1A	57.96
			81/1B	39.01
	Mandal Total:			96.97
	<b>Grand Total:</b>			<b>245.33</b>

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4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, has inspected the proposed lands along with Tahsildars of Chirala, Vetapalem and E.E. (I/c) Drainage Division, Tenali. As per the Re-settlement Registers (RSR) of Epurupalem and Chirala published in the year 1992 A.D. the proposed lands are classified as "Sarkar Poramboke" and mentioned therein as 'Konderu' in remarks column. These lands are originally belonging to Revenue Department and are now under the control of Irrigation (Drainage) Dept., for its maintenance. As seen from the RSO copy of the Fasli 1282 i.e. 1872 A.D. pertaining to Kothapeta (V) of present Vetapalem Mandal, there is no mentioned about "Kunderu". Hence, it may be presumed that the subject land originally belonged to Revenue Department. A part of these lands was included in Chirala Municipality during the year 1936 and 1937 and the same was noted in the respective RSRs as shown hereunder:

Sl.No.	Name of the Village	Sy.No.	Extent	Year of inclusion
1	Chirala	603/2	16.63	1936
2	Kothapeta	81/1A	57.96	1937
3	Kothapet	81/1B	39.09	1937

5. Further, as reported by the Tahsildar, the Kunderu Drain is not having continuous flow at present. One straight cut called "Epurupalem Straight Cut" was constructed near Epurupalem (V) and another straight cut called "Vetapalem Straight Cut" was constructed near Vetapalem Village during the year 1974. Due to these straight cuts, there is no flow of Drain Water from Epurupalem Straight cut. As such, the above mentioned lands are laying waste at present. The land lying waste is required by the Revenue Department for construction of Pucca Houses under the Indiramma Programme as house sites. House sites are to be provided to more than 4,000 people in both the Mandals. In addition to this, an extent of Ac.40.00 is required to Chirala Municipality for Solid Waste Management Project and an extent of Ac.5.00 is required for Kasturiba Balika Gurukula Vidyalaya and Ac.10.00 of land is to be provided to integrated hostel.

6. The Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur, has also examined the issue in all aspects technically and opined in his report that there is no objection to restore the surplus land lying waste to an extent of Ac.142.33 cents (which is Ac.140.33 as per RSR) which is not required for the purpose of Drainage by the Irrigation Department can be restored to Revenue Department. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, has finally recommended to restore an extent of Ac.140.33 cents back to Revenue Department for the above mentioned public purposes i.e., pucca housing under the Indiramma Programme, Solid Waste Management Project of the Chirala Municipality, Kasturiba Balika Gurukula Vidyalaya, integrated Hostel and other public purposes that may arise in future. The Irrigation & Command Area Development (Drg.I) Department, have conveyed their concurrence to the above proposal vide their U.O.No.26824/Drg.I/2009, Irrigation & Command Area Development (Drg.I) Dept., dated: 09-03-2010 (reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above).

7. Further, the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has stated that the Collector, Prakasam District, vide his letter dt.14-05-2010 has reported that the exact classification of the proposed lands as per R.S.R. is "Kunderu" (Government Poramboke). The nomenclatures of the lands are "Kunderu" only and there is no classification regarding the subject land, and finally the Collector, Prakasam District has recommended the proposals while keeping in view of the recommendations of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, the land measuring an extent of Ac.140.33 cents to restore the land to Revenue Department from Irrigation Department for the above mentioned public purposes viz., Pucca Housing Programme under the Indiramma Programme, Solid Waste Management Project of the Chirala Municipality, Kasturiba Balika Gurukula Vidyalaya, Integrated Hostel and other public purpose that may arise in future.

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10. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby restore an extent of Ac.140.33 cents in Vetapalem Mandal in the Sy.No.217 (Epurupalem Village), 344 & 603 (Chirala & Perala Villages of Chirala Mandal) and 81/1A & 81/1B of Kothapet Village of Vetapalem Mandal to Revenue Department from Irrigation & Command Area Development Department for the public purposes of pucca housing under the Indiramma Programme, Solid Waste Management Project of the Chirala Municipality, Kasturiba Balika Gurukula Vidyalaya, Integrated Hostel and other public purposes that may arise in future.

11. The Special Chief Secretary and the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, and the District Collector, Prakasam shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Spl.CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad  
The Irrigation & Command Area Development (Drainage) Dept.

**(w.r.t. to their U.O.No.26824/Drg.I/2009, dt.09-03-2010)**

**Copy to:**

The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam Dist. at Ongole.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Drainage Wing, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad – 22.

The Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur.

The Principal Secretary to CM (Revenue)

The PS to Minister (Revenue)

The PS to Minister (Major Irrigation)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, I & CAD Dept.

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